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**NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))**

Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional)  
patent application of:

**Inventor(s):** Daniel G. Schweikert, John F. MacDonald

**Entitled:** Metal Region For Reduction of Capacitive Coupling  
Between Signal Lines

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing  
date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets Microfiche Appendix;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22 Pages Description;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Pages Claims;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Page Abstract; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Drawing Sheets (Informal).

Other papers enclosed include:

- \_\_\_\_\_ X Return Receipt Postcard
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Pages of Combined Declaration For Patent  
Application and Power of Attorney (In  
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Pages of Statement Claiming Small Entity

Status(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)--Small  
Business Concern)

X Recordation Form Cover Sheet

2 Pages of Assignment of the invention to Sun  
Microsystems, Inc. (In counterpart)

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$760.00
Total No. of Claims	34	- 20 =	14	X \$18.00	\$ 252.00
No. Independent Claims	4	- 3=	1	X \$78.00	\$ 78.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$260.00	0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$1090.00
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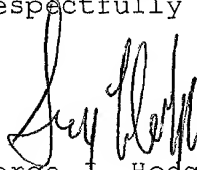
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